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For: Printing Blanket Assembly and Method for Producing Said Printing Blanket Assembly

**Submitting Substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney**

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed June 5, 2007. The Notice of Allowability indicated that the citizenship of the 4<sup>th</sup> inventor was omitted. Attached hereto is a substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney as requested by the Examiner.

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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY**

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

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(if applicable)

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### Prior Foreign Application(s)

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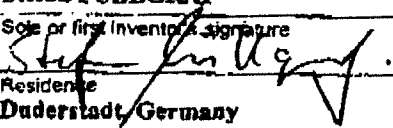
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